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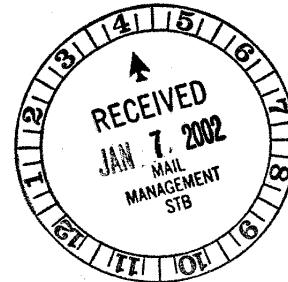
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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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Re: Section 5a Application No. 118 (Sub-No. 2), et al., EC-MAC Motor
Carriers Services Association, Inc. et al.

Petition for Extension of Compliance Deadlines

Dear Secretary Williams:

On January 3, 2002, a Petition for Extension of Compliance Deadlines was filed on behalf of EC-MAC Motor Carriers Services Association, Inc.; Niagara Frontier Tariff Bureau, Inc.; and Rocky Mountain Tariff Bureau, Inc. This is to advise you that the undersigned counsel for the Petitioners has been authorized by the attorney for the National Small Shipments Traffic Conference to state that that Conference does not oppose the relief requested in the January 3 Petition.

Sincerely,

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Attorney for Rate Bureaus

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cc: All parties of record

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